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SUBJ: AD HOC GROUP ON THE PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE
TRAINING SERVICES

REF: A. AC/296-A(75)1

B. DPP/75/271, DATED 14 JUL 75

1. THE AD HOC GROUP FOR THE PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE
TRAINING SERVICES MET AT NATO HEADQUARTERS 29 SEPTEMBER. ALL
ALLIED NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED, EXCEPT GREECE, ICELAND AND
LUXEMBOURG.

2. THERE WAS ONLY ONE AGENDA ITEM IN REF A, "STUDY ON THE
PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING SERVICES IN THE LONGER
TERM". THE GROUP NOTED ORAL STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
SACEUR AND SACLANT ABOUT THE NEED FOR ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING
SERVICES.

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3. INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD CENTERING ON REF B,
SPECIFICALLY PARA 3, SUB PARA A, B, AND C. WE QUOTE TEXT FOR
YOUR INFORMATION. BEGIN QUOTE.

3. WE MIGHT THEN CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(A) SOME COUNTRIES ARE PREPARED TO PAY IN CASH FOR EW TRAINING SERVICES NEEDED FOR THE INTEGRATED AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM AND JOINT NATO EXERCISES. OTHERS ARE NOT. AMONG THE LATTER ARE CERTAIN COUNTRIES WHO MAINTAIN EW TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES AND WHO ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE, ON CONDITIONS, TO NATO. CAN SOME FORMULA BE FOUND WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND AS WELL AS IN CASH? COULD SUCH A FORMULA ENABLE NATIONAL FACILITIES TO BE EXPANDED TO MEET THE NATO REQUIREMENT? COULD SUCH FACILITIES EVENTUALLY BE ORGANISED ON A NATO BASIS?

(B) WHETHER NATIONAL FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED (EITHER ON A DIRECT REPAYMENT BASIS, OR AS PART OF A 'PACKAGE DEAL' AS AT (A) ABOVE, EXPENDITURE CALCULATIONS SHOULD PRESUMABLY BE DONE ON A STRICT 'EXTRA COST' BASIS, E.E. ONLY THOSE COSTS ADDITIONAL TO BE NORMAL CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS OF NATIONAL FACILITIES SHOULD ENTER INTO THE NATO CALCULATION. CAN THESE BE IDENTIFIED?

(C) PERHAPS THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS EVENTUALLY AGREED BY MINISTERS FOR THE FINANCING OF EXERCISES BY THE ACE MOBILE FORCE MIGHT PROVIDE A USEFUL PRECEDENT. DELEGATIONS MIGHT WISH TO REFRESH THEIR MEMORIES OF THE PROVISIONS OF DPC/D(66)20 AND THE ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS. END QUOTE.

4. THERE WAS BASICALLY GENERAL AGREEMENT TO CONSIDER COMMON FUNDING FOR ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING SERVICES IN THE LONGER TERM, BUT MOST REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT UNTIL THE DETAILED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PLANS WERE WORKED OUT BY SHAPE THERE COULD BE NO FORMAL DISCUSSION AND AGREEMENT.

5. GROUP AGREED TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING IN MID- TO LATE NOVEMBER, WITH THE DATE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY. STREATOR

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